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Applicant(s):

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MADE OF GLASS

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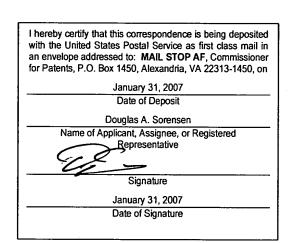
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, which provides for a response period ending January 31, 2007.

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